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AGENDA

9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2016
Room 423, Legislative Office Building,
Raleigh, NC

1. Call to order
Representative Bob Steinburg, Presiding
2. Introductory Remarks by Co-Chairs
3. Presentation on Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) emergency management needs
Commissioner Steve Troxler, DACS
4. Presentation on Farm to School Program and Geographic Preference
Gary Gay, Director, Food Distribution Division, DACS
5. Presentation on Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge hydrology and update from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
Mike Bryant, Project Leader, North Carolina Coastal Plain National Wildlife Refuges Complex, USFWS
Sara Ward, Ecologist, Raleigh Ecological Services Field Office, USFWS
Howard Phillips, Refuge Manager, Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, USFWS
6. Approval of minutes and interim committee report
7. Public Comments and Committee Discussion
8. Adjourn

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Chris Saunders, Commission Counsel, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commissions' website at:

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